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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/002993	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 March 2005	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107593664
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION SWIMMING AID DEVICE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jorg Meissner		
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